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Whereas, Since the early days of firefighters, the volunteer firefighter has been the cornerstone of our great nation's efforts to protect us from the ravages of fire;

Whereas, Among some of the most famous Americans who have served as volunteer firefighters are George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, Samuel Adams, John Hancock, Paul Revere, Alexander Hamilton, John Jay, John Barry, Aaron Burr, Benedict Arnold, James Buchanan, and Millard Fillmore;

Whereas, Fifty years of dedicated service is an outstanding achievement that requires these brave men to juggle their volunteer firefighting duties with a full-time job, other community activities, and raising their families;

Whereas, Volunteer firefighters and fire departments not only provide fire protection, but also engage in other activities of great benefit and importance to the communities they serve;

Whereas, Citizens across Indiana and the nation are inspired by and indebted to our valiant firefighters who display tremendous courage and bravery each day in carrying out their duties;



Whereas, Firefighters exemplify the power of human compassion and the strength of the American spirit through actions of the most heroic magnitude, and their sacrifices and their selfless dedication merit tribute and recognition by all citizens of this great state;

Whereas, Many firefighters have lost their lives to save the lives of others;

Whereas, Each day, these brave firefighters face danger and peril without fear while performing their jobs with concern and professionalism;

Whereas, The citizens of Indiana are proud to honor these 70 members of our volunteer fire service upon the occasion of 50 years of dedicated service; and

Whereas, It takes a special dedication, a strong desire to help others, and a tireless sense of community to forsake precious time with family and friends to respond to the alarm that a neighbor is in need, these 70 volunteer firefighters, throughout their 50 years of devoted service, heroically performed those responsibilities: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly takes great
- 2 pleasure in honoring these 70 volunteer firefighters on the occasion of
- 3 the anniversary of 50 years of dedicated service to their communities.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to each volunteer
- 6 firefighter.

